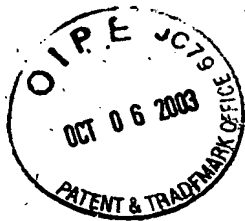


**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The drawings are amended as described below by presenting replacement figures as attached hereto.

Figures 2-10 are amended to add the legend "Prior Art".



TITLE: ACCESS CONTROL APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
ACCESS TO STORAGE MEDIUM  
INVENTORS: Yoshiyuki OKADA  
SERIAL NO.: 09/901,605  
DOCKET NO.: 826.1735

REPLACEMENT SHEET

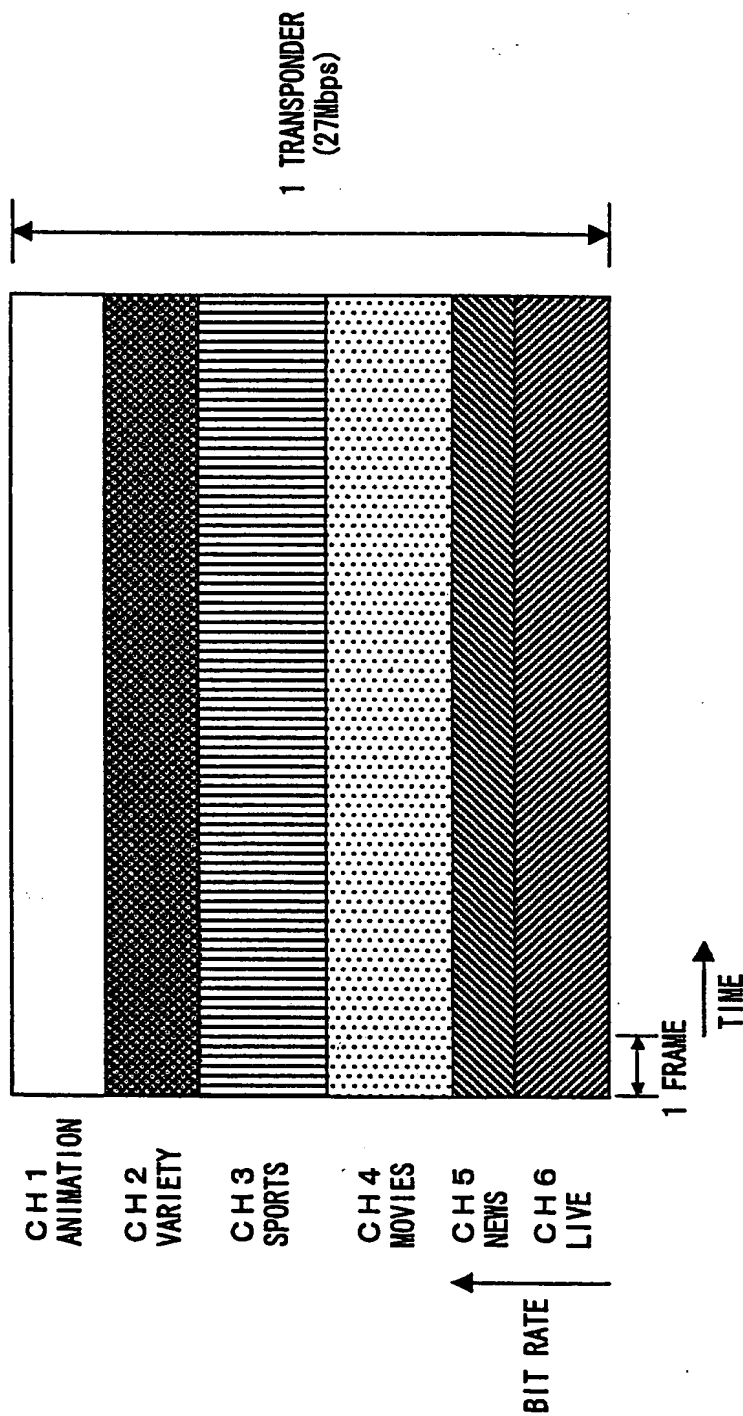


FIG. 2 PRIOR ART

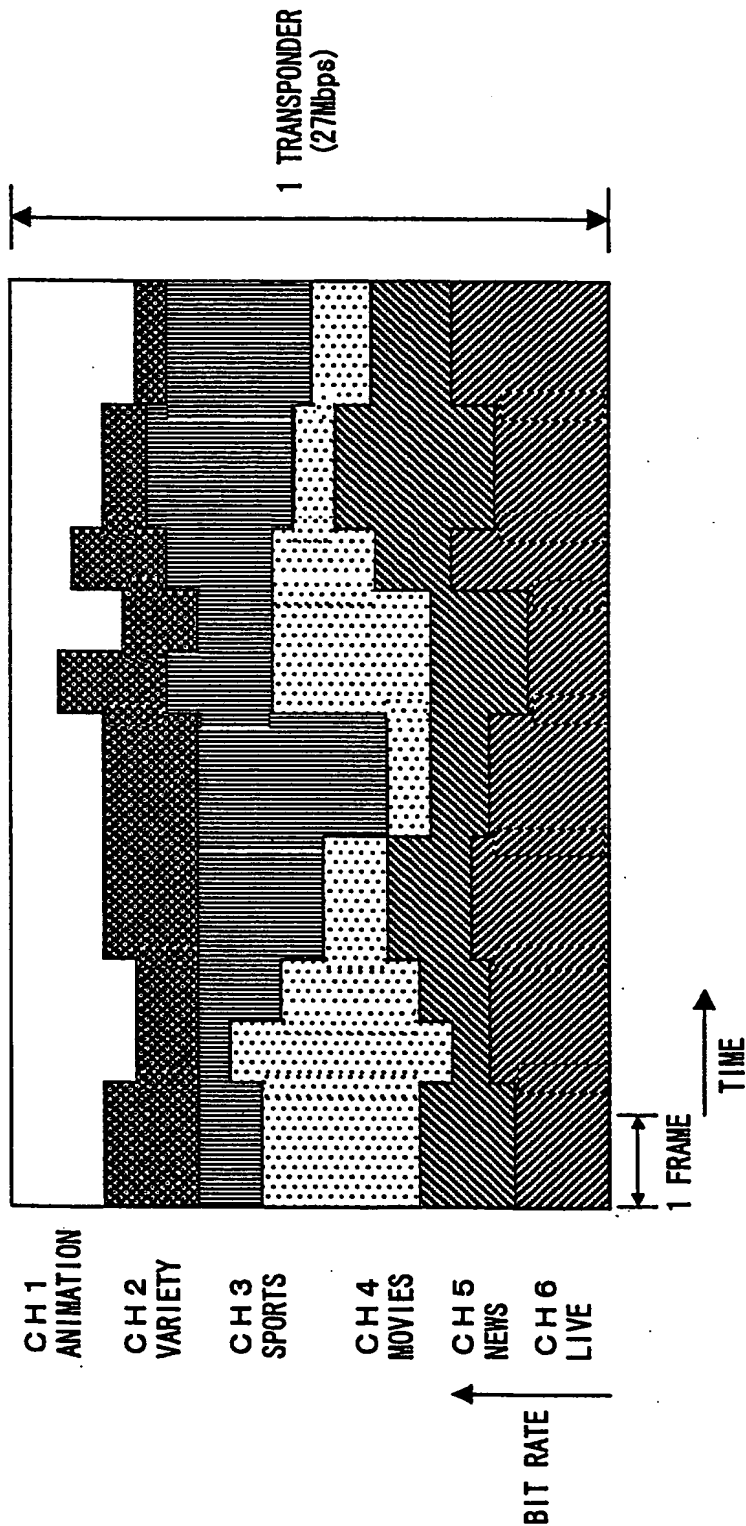


FIG. 3 PRIOR ART

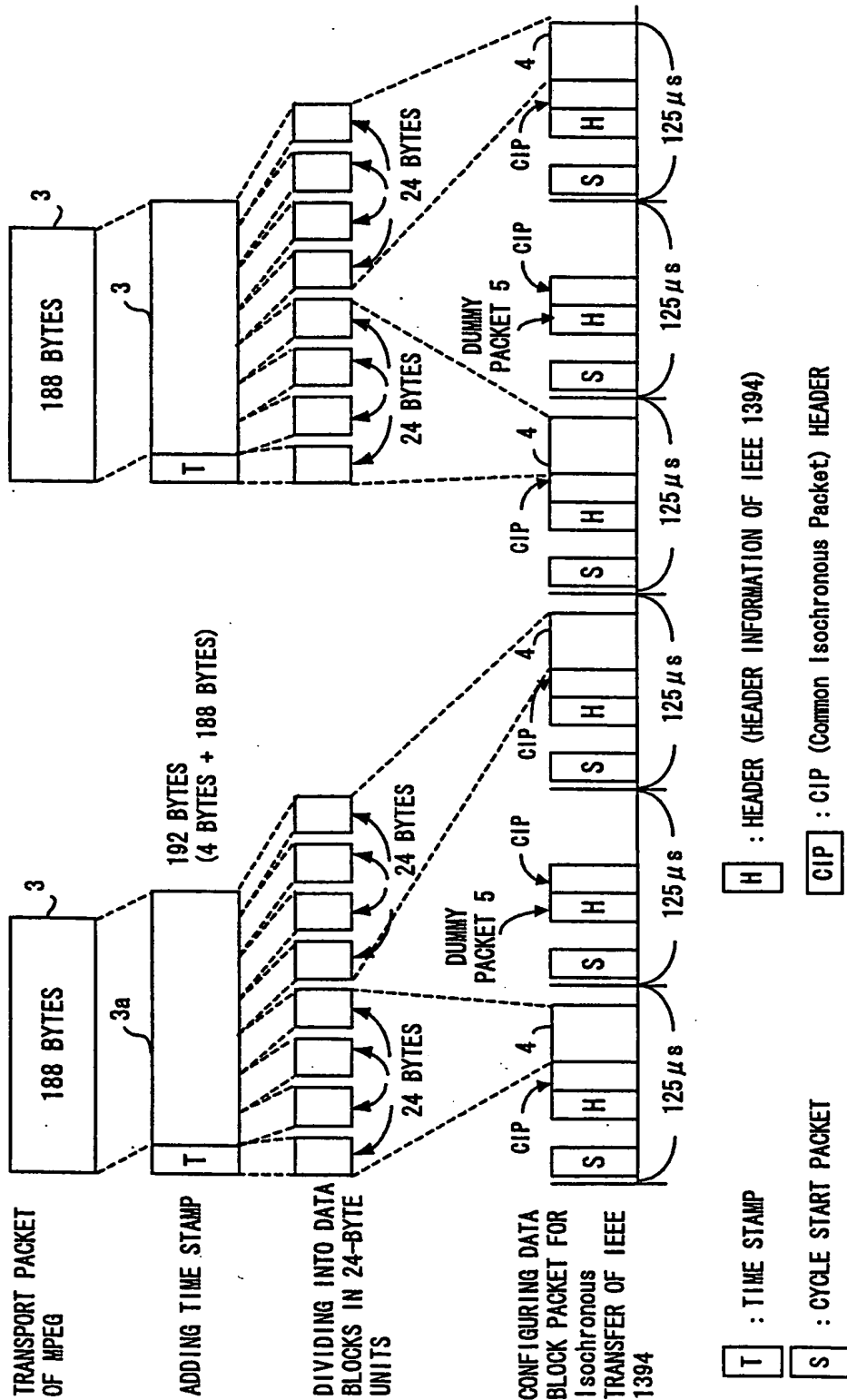


FIG. 4 PRIOR ART

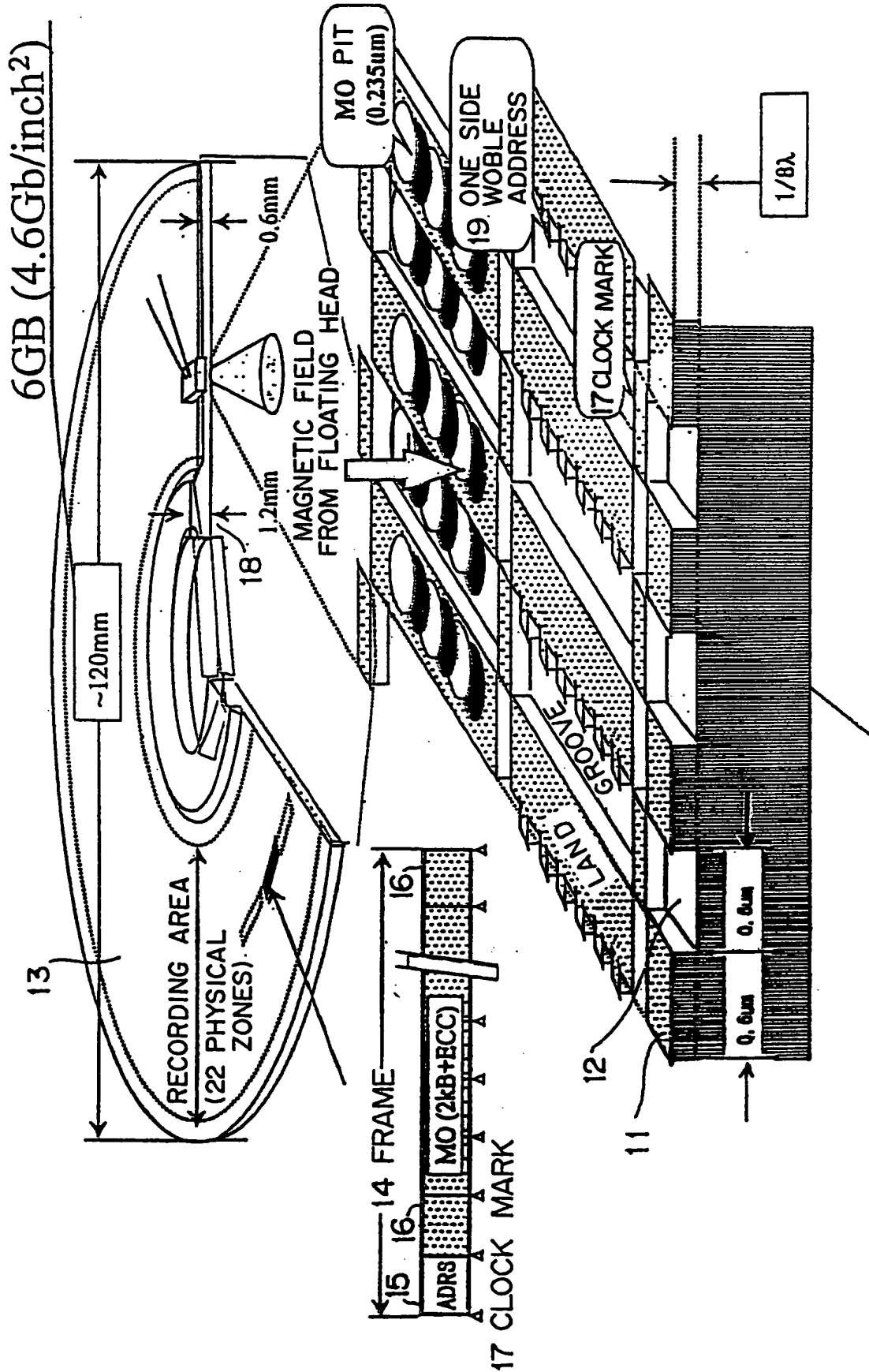


FIG. 5 PRIOR ART

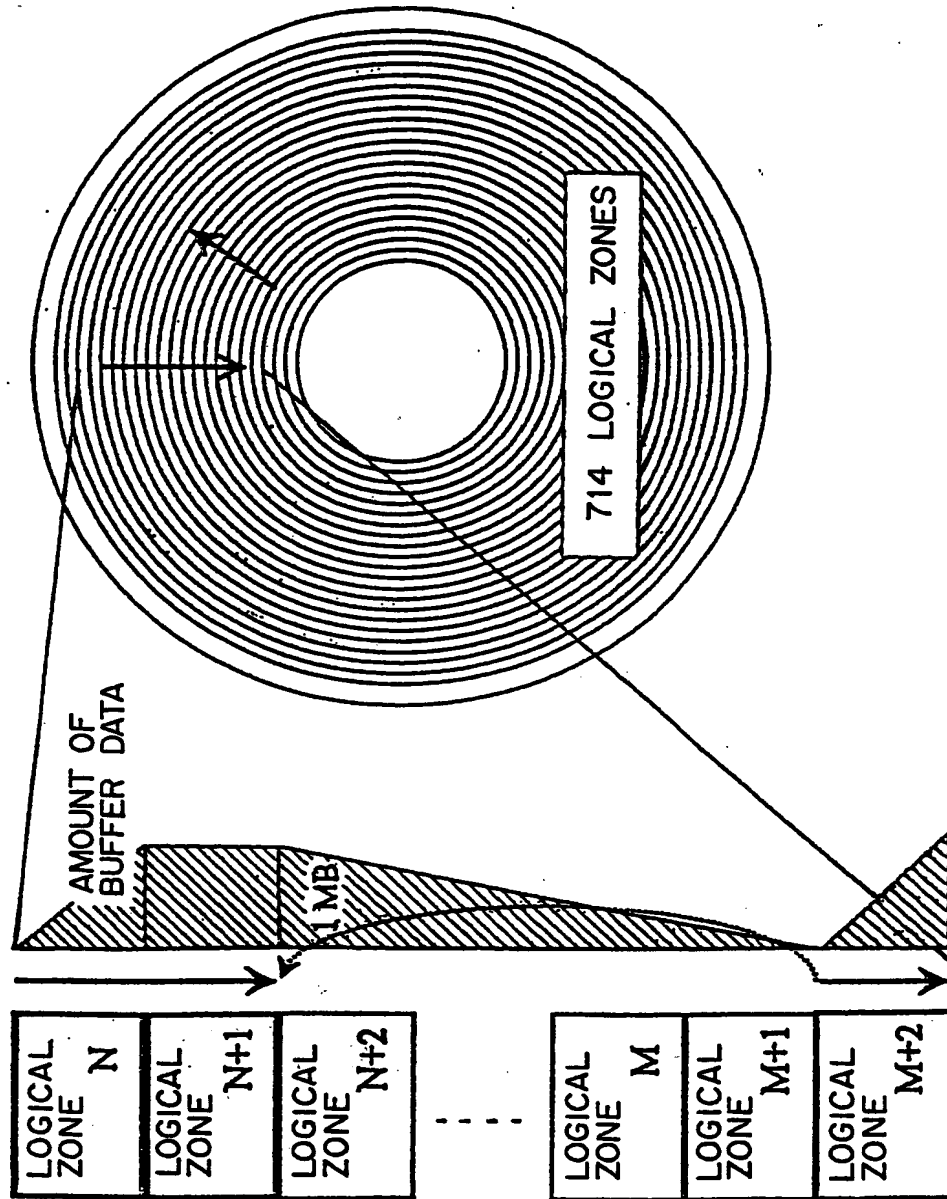
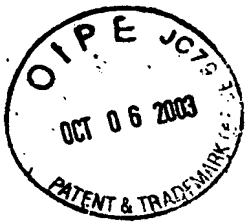
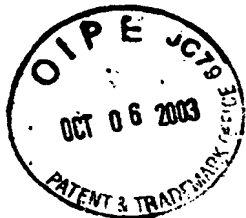


FIG. 6 PRIOR ART



TITLE: ACCESS CONTROL APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
ACCESS TO STORAGE MEDIUM  
INVENTORS: Yoshiyuki OKADA  
SERIAL NO.: 09/901,605  
DOCKET NO.: 826.1735

REPLACEMENT SHEET

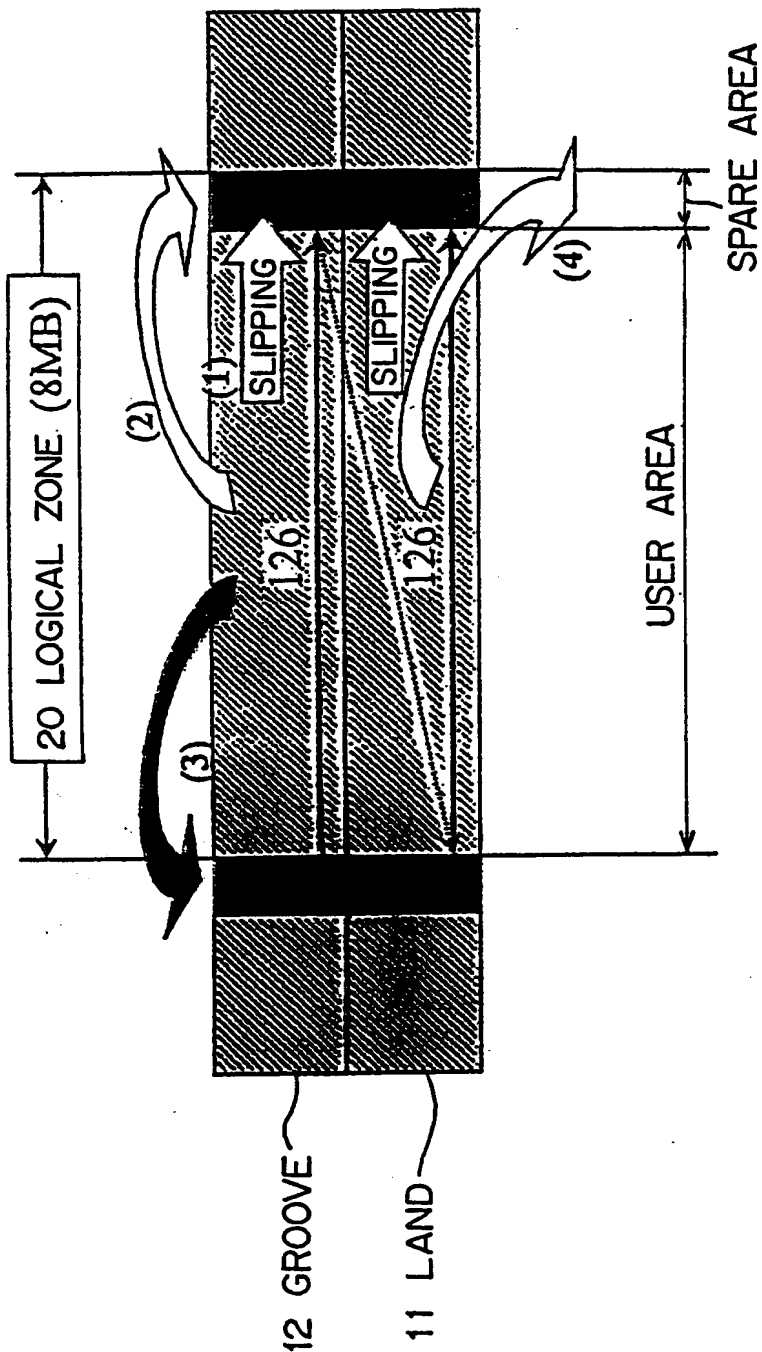


FIG. 7 PRIOR ART



TITLE: ACCESS CONTROL APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
ACCESS TO STORAGE MEDIUM  
INVENTORS: Yoshiyuki OKADA  
SERIAL NO.: 09/901,605  
DOCKET NO.: 826.1735

REPLACEMENT SHEET

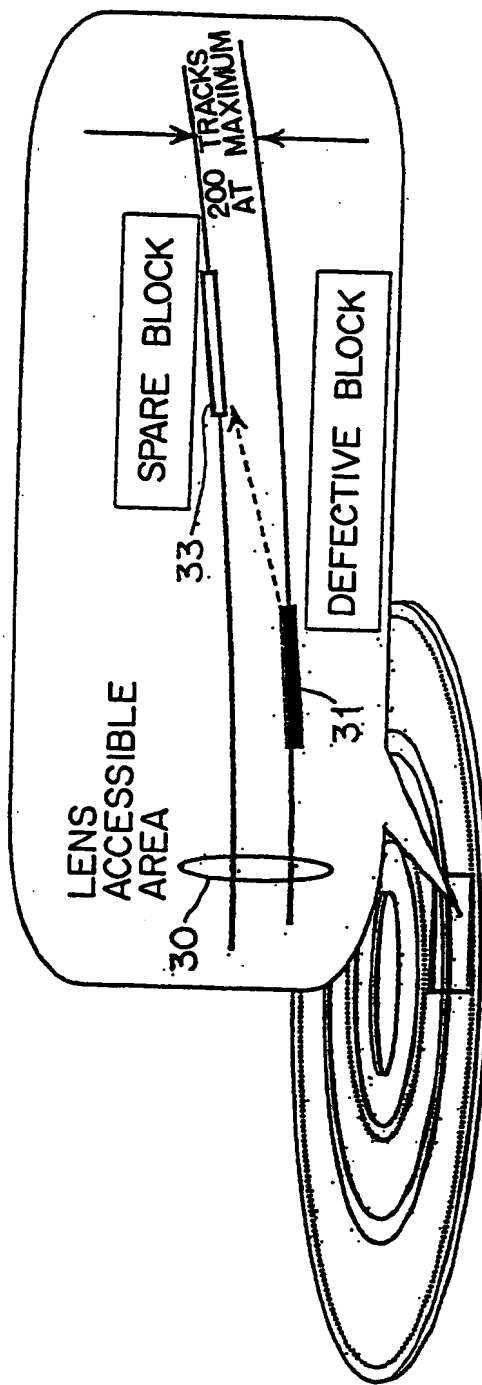


FIG. 8 PRIOR ART



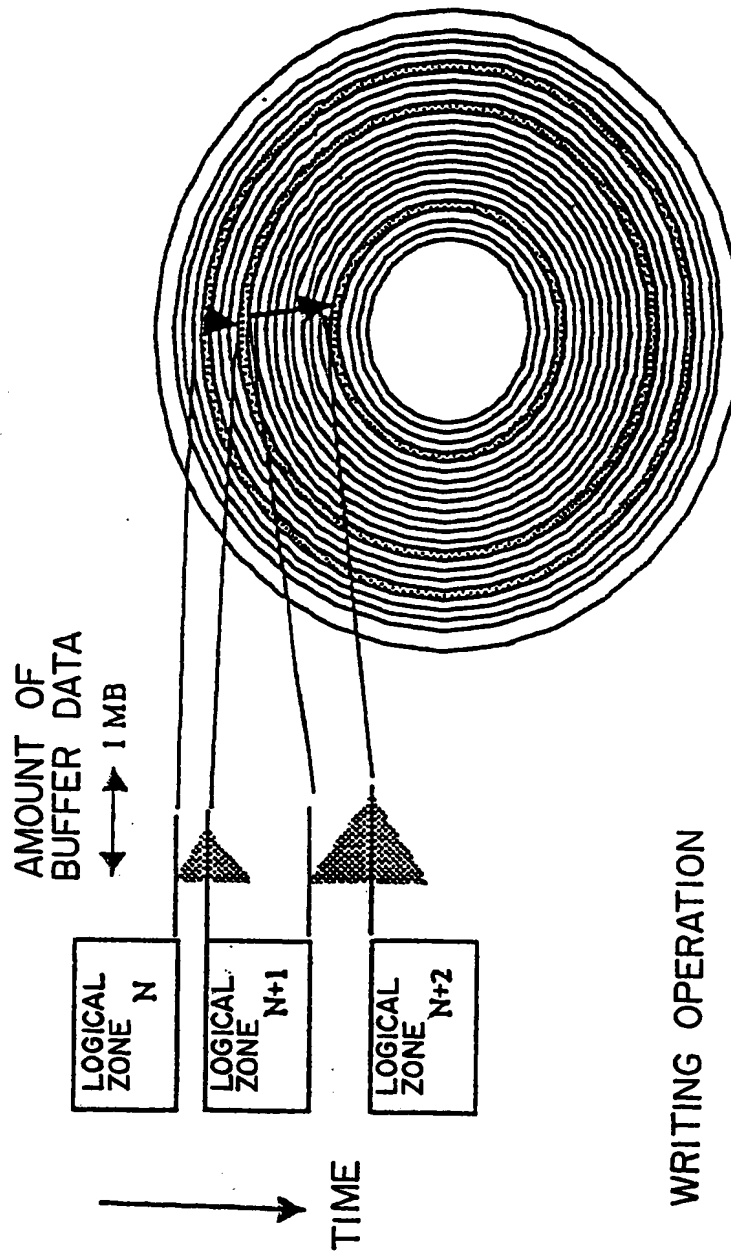


FIG. 9 PRIOR ART

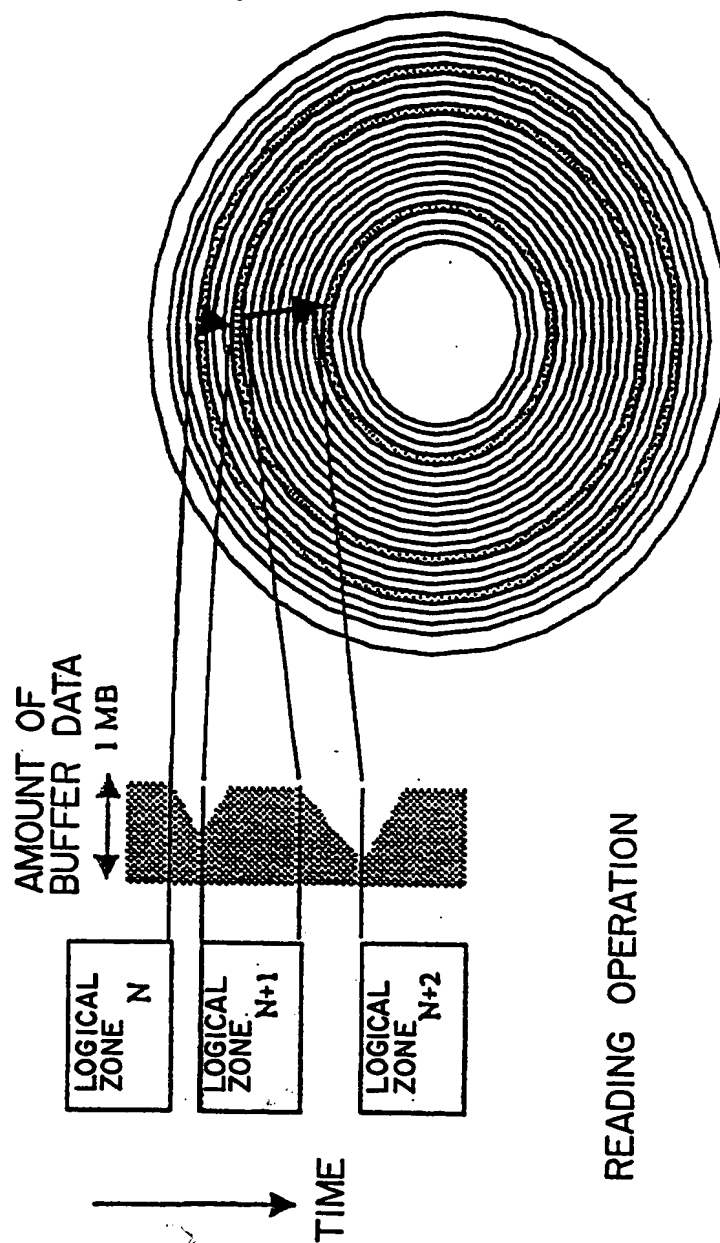


FIG. 10 PRIOR ART